

LAKE MARTIN AREA

United Way Agencies

Agency	Phone
Alexander City Rescue Squad	256-215-6660
American Red Cross	256-234-3291
Boy Scouts of America, Tukabatchee Area Council	800-977-2688
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lake Martin Area	256-234-4757
Camp ASCCA/Easter Seals	256-825-9226
Camp Fire USA	256-329-9316
Community Life Center Coosa Co.	256-234-8419
Coosa County Sheriff's Reserve	256-377-1803
DARE-Alexander City	256-329-6763
DARE-Tallapoosa County	256-825-4264
Domestic Violence Intervention Center	334-749-9284
Food Bank of East Alabama	334-821-9006
Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc.	334-272-9164
Head Start Chambers -Tallapoosa Co.	256-825-4204
Lake Martin Laubach Literacy Council, Inc.	256-215-4347
Meals on Wheels	256-329-7382
Palmer Place	256-315-2662
Tallapoosa Aid to People	256-234-3291
TCR Child Care Corporation	256-362-1390
The Lighthouse of Tallapoosa Co.	256-234-4894
The Salvation Army	256-215-3730
Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center	888-204-7224
Volunteer Connections of Central Alabama	256-234-0347
United Way Initiative	
2-1-1	256-234-9810 <i>or</i> 211

Lake Martin Area United Way is advancing the common good

by creating opportunities for a good life for all. Education, income, and health are the basic things we all need for a good life. **Education:** Helping children and youth achieve their potential. **Income:** Promoting financial stability and independence. **Health:** Improving people's health. **Safety Net:** Responding to basic needs.



Education

The **Boy Scouts of America, Tukabatchee Area Council** develops character, teaches citizenship, responsibility, and molds healthy attitudes toward moral, physical and mental fitness. Scouting involves more than 780 area young people ages 8 to 18 as well as adult leaders.

The mission of the **Boys and Girls Club of the Lake Martin Area** is "to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens".

Camp Fire USA serve more than 210 youths in Alexander City through exciting programs that meet the needs of young people, helping them to learn the skills they will use throughout their lives. "Give Service" is the Camp Fire slogan and a major focus of all their programs.

The **Community Life Center** provides an after school program for at-risk children in **Coosa County**. They provide tutoring, mentoring, and recreational activities in a safe environment. The Center is a designated disaster preparedness shelter for Coosa County.

The **Coosa County Sheriff's Reserve** program is a joint venture between the Sheriff's office and the Board of Education that places a certified, uniformed officer on the school campus as a resource for students and staff. Resource materials are provided to students on the danger of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use as well as the dangers of violence and gang affiliation.

The **Alexander City and Tallapoosa County D.A.R.E.** programs are police officer-led, semester long series of classroom lessons that teach students how to make positive choices, including how to say no to drugs and alcohol in the Tallapoosa County and Alexander City School systems.

The **Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama** provides an adventure in informal learning carried out under the guidance of adult leaders. Programs for five different age levels enhance skills, develop leadership skills, teach responsibility, and give more than 216 girls from Tallapoosa and Coosa counties a wider view of the world.

TCR Child Care Corporation provides Early Head Start and Preschool Head Start to families residing in Goodwater and surrounding areas. The Goodwater Center provides quality childcare services for 44 children: twenty preschool children and 24 infants and toddlers between the six weeks to three years.

Community Action Agency's **Head Start** programs provide early education and social opportunities for children who come from disadvantaged circumstances in Chambers and **Tallapoosa** counties.

Lake Martin Laubach Literacy Council pairs adult volunteers with adults who want to learn to read. The group currently serves more than 40 students in the greater Lake Martin area. They also offer "English as a Second Language" classes.

Income

The **Lighthouse of Tallapoosa County** is a men's residential rehabilitation facility for recovering alcoholics that gives guidance, supervision, and personal services enabling them to move more readily into independent living.

Volunteer Connections of Central Alabama provides volunteer opportunities for all ages. Their programs include the Free Tax Assistance Program, Computer Classes for seniors, Senior Rx, Medicare Part D, Family Reading Program, Safety Awareness, and the Recycling Center.

Health

The **Alexander City Rescue Squad** volunteers provide 24-hour emergency search and rescue services on water and land. The group also assists in times of natural disaster and weather-related emergencies. The Rescue Squad works with local law enforcement and other disaster relief agencies in providing these needed services.

Easter Seals **Camp ASCCA** is the world's largest year-round, barrier free camp for people with disabilities; offering exciting camp programs geared to the age, interest, and ability of their campers. The emphasis for the camp's programs is in meeting the needs of each camper and utilizing ability and capability to enable each camper's participation to their fullest potential.

The **Domestic Violence Intervention Center** supports Safehouse, a short-term shelter for battered women in Lee, Macon, Chambers, **Tallapoosa**, and Randolph counties. The Shelter provides a safe place for victims and their children to get away from the immediate crisis and make plans for the future. The Center provides referrals to social service and legal agencies, wellness programs, and a school-based prevention program for grades 6-12.

Food Bank of East Alabama solicits, collects, and distributes edible surplus and salvage food to non-profit, tax-exempt agencies that provide meals and emergency food to clients free of charge. They feed the hungry and needy with food that would otherwise be discarded or wasted.

Meals on Wheels volunteers transport hot balanced meals to the homebound elderly and handicapped in Alexander City.

Palmer Place Child Advocacy Center assists children victimized by sexual or physical abuse in Clay, **Coosa**, and Talladega counties. The Center helps to simplify and coordinate the process of investigating allegations of child sexual and physical abuse.

Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center assists children victimized by sexual or physical abuse in Chambers, Randolph, and **Tallapoosa** counties. The Center provides trained mental health professionals who interview children and coordinates efforts of a multi-disciplinary team that investigates each case. The Center provides therapy for child victims.

Safety Net

American Red Cross provides disaster relief, health services, and information to the community. Local services include water safety courses, blood drives, service to military families, first aid courses, and first aid stations at special events. They also administer the TAP and EFSP programs.

Tallapoosa Aid to People (TAP) provides limited help by paying rent or utility bills for those in need of temporary assistance.

The **Salvation Army** operates a food pantry and provides clothing for the needy as well as gas or transportation and lodging for transients. They also provide limited emergency assistance to those in need of non-narcotic prescription drugs.

2-1-1 Lake Martin Area United Way

2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available. Dialing 2-1-1 connects the caller to a specialist who can assess the caller's needs and links the caller to the right service using a comprehensive database of human service providers.